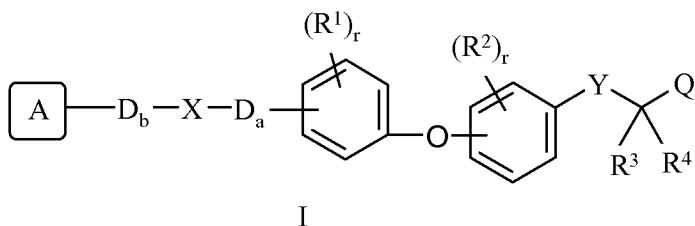


Amendments to the Claims

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Original) A compound having a formula I,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A

is:

- a) aryl,
- b) a 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl wherein the heteroaryl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S,
- c) C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl,
- d) aliphatic group, or
- e) heterocyclyl,

wherein aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl and aliphatic group being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R⁸;

D_a and D_b are each independently:

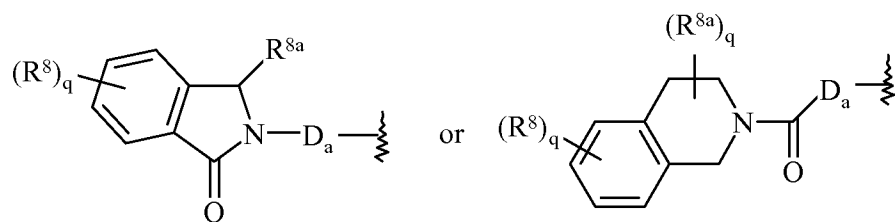
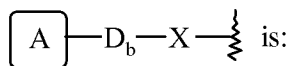
a bond or

-[C(R^c)(R^d)]_n, wherein R^c and R^d are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or aryl;

Q is: -C(O)OR⁵ or R^{5A};

X is: NR⁶C[O]_p,
 NR⁶S(O)₂,
 C[O]_pNR⁶,
 S(O)₂NR⁶ or
 NR⁷;

Y is: a bond, CH₂, S or O;



n and r are each independently: 1, 2, 3 or 4;

q is: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

p is: 1 or 2;

R¹ and R² are each independently: hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, halo or haloalkyl;

R³ and R⁴ are each independently:

hydrogen,

halo,

C₁-C₆ alkyl,

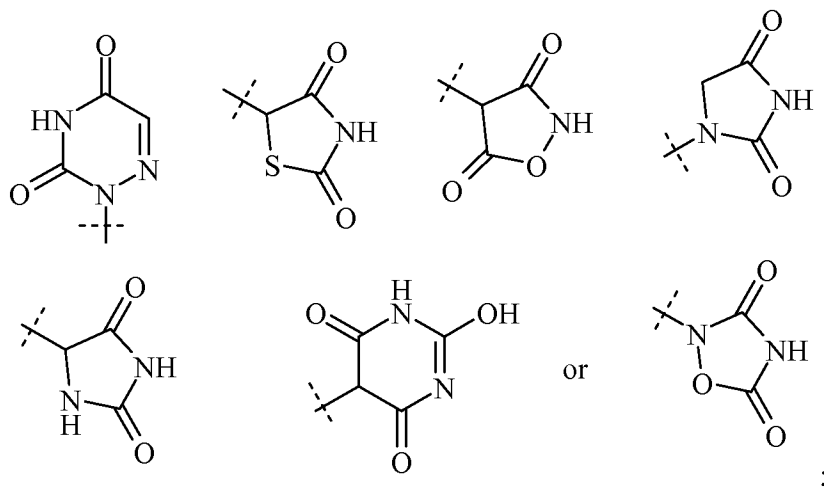
C₁-C₆ alkoxy or

aryloxy;

R³ and R⁴ are together a 3- to 6- membered carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl;

R⁵ is: hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or aminoalkyl;

R^{5A} is: carboxamide, sulfonamide, acylsulfonamide, tetrazole,



R^6 is each independently:

hydrogen,

C_1 - C_{12} alkyl,

arylalkyl,

C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl, or

$(CH_2)_n C(O) aryl$,

wherein alkyl, arylalkyl and cycloalkyl group being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R^8 ;

R^7 is: hydrogen,

acyl, or

sulfonyl;

R^8 and R^{8a} are each independently:

hydrogen,

C_1 - C_6 alkyl,

C_1 - C_6 alkoxy,

nitro,

cyano,

halo,

haloalkyl,

haloalkyloxy,

aryl,

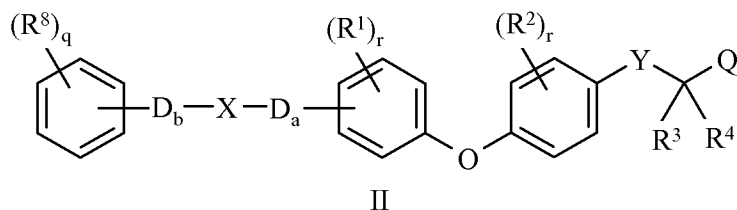
heteroaryl,

benzyl,
 aryloxy,
 SR^9 ,
 $S[O]_pR^9$ or
 $C[O]_pR^9$; and

R^9 is: hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl.

2. (Original) The compound of Claim 1, wherein aryl or heteroaryl are selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, benzoimidazolyl, quinoliny, isoquinoliny, pyridyl, benzothiophenyl and benzofuranyl.

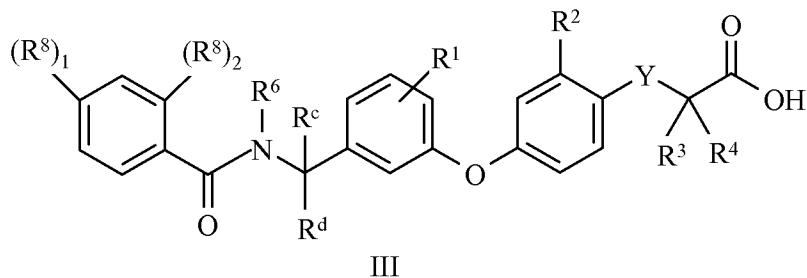
3. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 2, wherein the compound is structural formula II,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:
 q is 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

4. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 3, wherein R^8 is disubstituted in 2 and 4 positions, or trisubstituted in 2, 4, and 6 positions of phenyl ring relative to $-D_b-$.

5. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 3, wherein the compound is structural formula III,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:
 Y is: O or CH_2 ;

R^1 is: hydrogen, halo or C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

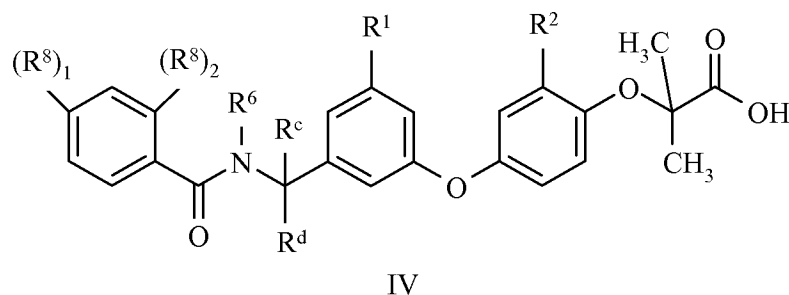
R^2 , R^3 and R^4 , R^6 , R^c and R^d are each independently: hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

$(R^8)_1$ and $(R^8)_2$ are each independently: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl or haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy or SR^9 ;

R^6 is: hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl; and

R^9 is: hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl

6. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 5, wherein the compound is structural formula IV,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

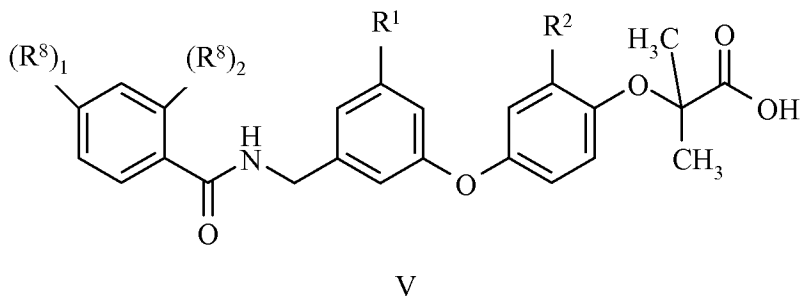
R^1 and R^2 are each independently: hydrogen, halo or C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R^c , R^d and R^6 are each independently: hydrogen or methyl; and

$(R^8)_1$ and $(R^8)_2$ are each independently:

hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, OMe, CF_3 , OCF_3 , SCH_3 , NO_2 , cyano, methyl, ethyl, isobutyl, isopropyl or tert-butyl.

7. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 6, wherein the compound is structural formula V,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

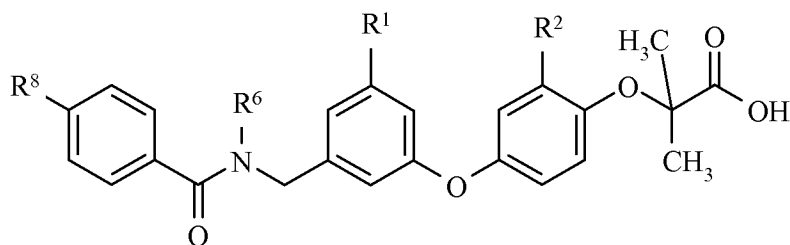
R^1 and R^2 are each independently: hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or fluoro; and

$(R^8)_1$ and $(R^8)_2$ are each independently:

hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, OMe, CF₃, OCF₃, SCH₃, NO₂, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isobutyl, isopropyl or tert-butyl.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 3, wherein the compound is structural formula VII,



VII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

R¹ and R² are each independently: hydrogen, halo or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

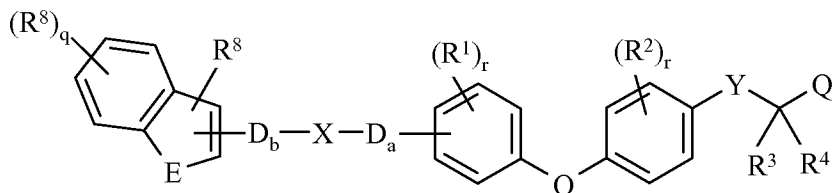
R⁶ is: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R⁸ is: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl or haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy or SR⁹;
and

R⁹ is: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula VIII,



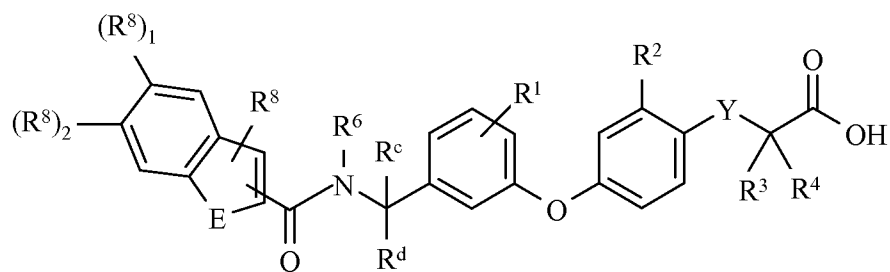
VIII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

q is 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

E is S, O or NR¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 11, wherein the compound is structural formula IX,



IX

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

Y is: O or CH₂;

E is: S, O, NH or NCH₃, NCH₂CH₃;

R¹ is: hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, halo or haloalkyl;

R², R³ and R⁴, R⁶, R^c and R^d are each independently: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

(R⁸)₁ and (R⁸)₂ are each independently: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆ alkoxy; and

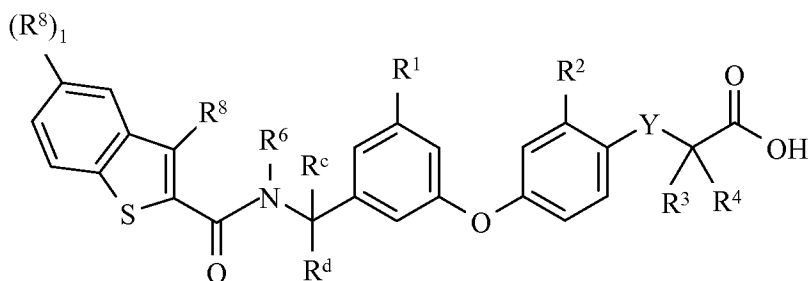
R⁸ is: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 12, wherein the compound is structural formula XIII,



XIII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

Y is: O or CH₂;

R¹ is: hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, halo or haloalkyl;

R², R³, R⁴, R⁶, R^c and R^d are each independently: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R⁸ are each independently: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

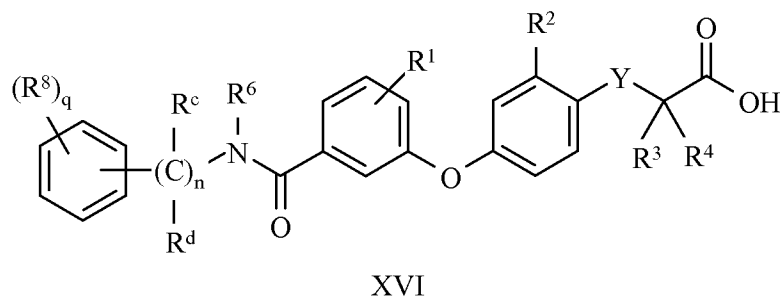
(R⁸)₁ is: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl or haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitroC₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆ alkoxy.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

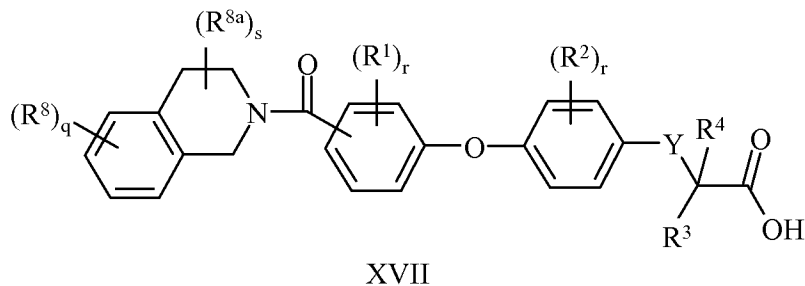
20. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula XVI,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:
n is 1, 2, 3, or 4.

21. (Original) The compound of Claim 20, wherein Y is O or CH₂; R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R^c and R^d are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl; n is 1 or 2; R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or arylalkyl; and R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, halo or haloalkyl.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula XVII,

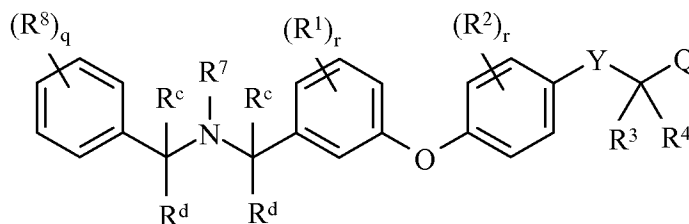


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

R^{8a} is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl or aryl; and s is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound having a structural formula XIX,



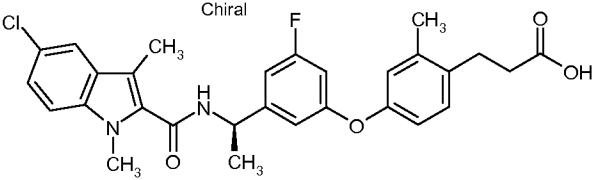
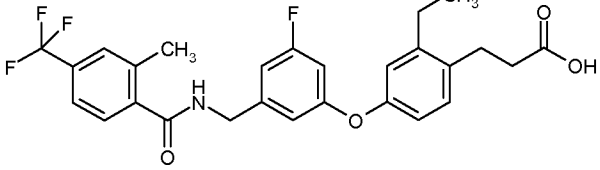
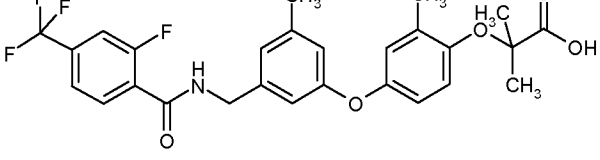
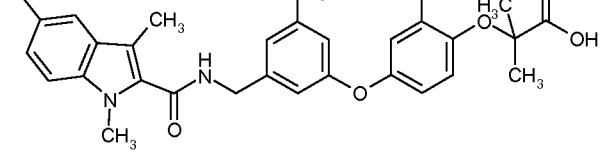
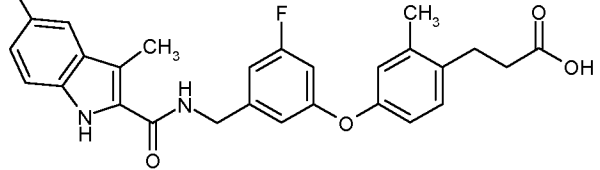
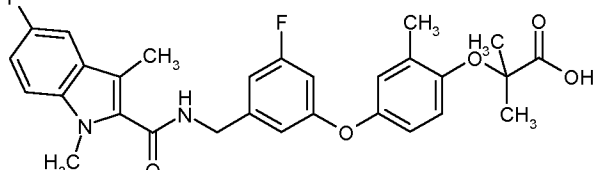
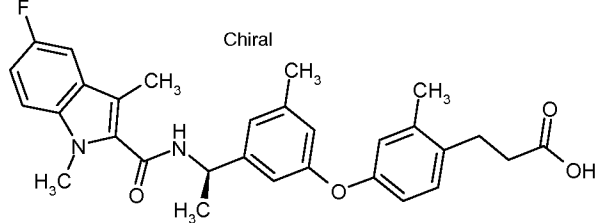
XIX

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

25. (Original) The compound of Claim 24, wherein Q is COOH; R⁷ is hydrogen, mathanesulfonyl or acetyl; and R^c and R^d are each hydrogen.

26. (Previously Presented) A compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

| No | Structure | Name |
|----|-----------|---|
| 1 | | 2-(4-{3-[(2-Chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-5-fluoro-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid |
| 2 | | 3-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-5-fluoro-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 3 | | 2-(4-{3-Fluoro-5-[1-(2-methyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-ethyl]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid (isomer 1) |
| 4 | | 2-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-3-methyl-benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-5-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propionic acid |

| No | Structure | Name |
|----|---|---|
| 5 |  | (R)-3-[4-(3-{1-[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-fluorophenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 6 |  | 3-(2-Ethyl-4-{3-fluoro-5-[(2-methyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-phenoxy}-phenyl)-propionic acid |
| 7 |  | 2-(4-{3-[(2-Fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-5-methyl-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid |
| 8 |  | (R)-2-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-5-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propionic acid |
| 9 |  | 3-[4-(3-Fluoro-5-{[(5-fluoro-3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 10 |  | 2-[4-(3-Fluoro-5-{[(5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propionic acid |
| 11 |  | (R)-3-[4-(3-{1-[(5-Fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |

| No | Structure | Name |
|----|-----------|---|
| 12 | | 2-Methyl-2-(2-methyl-4-{3-[(2-methyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-phenoxy}-phenoxy)-propionic acid |
| 13 | | 2-(4-{3-Fluoro-5-[(2-methyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid |
| 14 | | (R) -3-[4-(3-Fluoro-5-{1-[(5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 15 | | 3-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-5-fluoro-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 16 | | 3-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 17 | | 3-[2-Ethyl-4-(3-fluoro-5-{[(5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-phenyl]-propionic acid |
| 18 | | 3-(4-{3-[(2-Chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-5-methyl-phenoxy}-2-ethyl-phenyl)-propionic acid |

27. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

28. (Canceled)
29. (Canceled.)
30. (Canceled.)
31. (Canceled.)
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33. (Canceled.)
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39. (Previously Presented) A method for lowering blood-glucose in a mammal comprising the step of administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1
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